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## **HB 2234**

Introduced by  
Representative Tobin

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-706, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Section 15-706, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4           15-706. Instruction in environmental education: definition

5       A. The department of education shall establish and maintain an  
6 environmental education information resource system to assist school  
7 districts that choose to develop and implement environmental education  
8 programs. The system shall include a current documentation, referral and  
9 dissemination program for environmental education materials and information  
10 that promotes knowledge of the environment, including various scientific and  
11 economic concepts that impact ~~on~~ environmental and natural resource issues of  
12 this state and its citizens.

13       B. If a school district chooses to provide instruction in  
14 environmental education, the environmental education program shall:

15           1. Be based on current scientific information.

16           2. Include a discussion of economic and social implications.

17       C. For the purposes of this section "environmental education" means  
18 educational processes, programs and activities which are specifically  
19 designed to enhance student acquisition of knowledge of scientific and  
20 economic principles, concepts and facts as they relate to environmental  
21 topics and issues and which are taught in an unbiased, fair and balanced  
22 manner.